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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ROBERT S. HORAN

APPLICATION No.: 09/916,655

FILED: JULY 27, 2001

FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED UTILIZATION  
OF BANDWIDTH IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM SERVING  
MULTIPLE USERS**

EXAMINER: TRAN, NGHI V.

ART UNIT: 2151

CONF. NO: 8491

**ATTY DOCKET NO. 62357-8006.US01**

**Transmittal of Amendment**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116
- ☒ Post Card

2. Fee Authorization

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no fees are due, however, should the Commissioner determine that fees are due in order for this Amendment to be considered, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any over payment of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 23 February 2007.  
Please amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.